Muhamad collects 12 annas and odd for each Kavu, 6 annas and odd each head-load and Rs. 8 or 10 for each cart-load". Has that fact been verified by the Government?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—From the departmental enquiry made up till now, this has not been brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Whether as a matter of fact he is collecting these amounts mentioned in paragraph 5 of the petition?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was enquired into by the Sanitary Inspector and he denies this allegation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the name of the Sanitary Inspector who enquired into it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Mr. Sitarama Ayyar.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is he the same individual who was instructing the Government Advocate in the case that is going on between the Government and one Rowther connected with the arecanut market?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am not in a position to say that now.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was there not a suit to declare that a license is not necessary for the trade by one of the parties concerned?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There was.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What was the result, if it has been decided?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was dismissed.

Medical Department—grant of leave.

278. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the table showing the number of cases in which applications for sick, casual and long leave, leave on loss of pay, study leave and furlough leave have been refused in the Medical Department, since Dr. Rao's appointment as Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, with the names of applicants, the nature and period of leave applied for and the reasons assigned for refusal?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Vide statement attached. (*Appendix II*)

Pay—Lady Doctors.

279. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the pay which Mrs. Kohlhoff, Miss D'Souza and Dr. P. Gowri Amma were drawing when they went to Europe for higher studies and the pay on which they were started on their return;

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 278.)

Re:—Particulars of leave refused by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Serial No.	Applicant	Nature of leave applied for	Period of leave applied for	Reason for refusal
1	P. Kunhan Nayar, Cook, Mental Hospital	Privilege leave—to take rest	One month from 10—12—1106	
2	P. Poranchu, Night Watchman Mental Hospital	do do	do 5—12—1106	
3	S. V. Chakko, General work cooly, Narakkal Dispensary	do to attend on his sick-mother	do 20—11—1106	Was asked to apply in 1107
4	R. Meenakshi Amma, Compounder, Women's Hospital	do due to ill-health	do do	Necessity was considered not urgent
5	J. T. Kattikkaren, X'-ray attender, General Ho pital	do due to some urgent domestic affairs	do 15—11—1106 or date of avail	Not on medical grounds—hence put off for 1107
6	A. Kavukutti Amma, clerk, Women's Hospital	do due to ill-health	do date of avail	
7	S. V. Chakko, General work cooly, Narakkal Dispensary	do due to urgent family affairs	do 20—10—1106	
8	M. Shangu, Warder, Mental Hospital	do to perform his uncle's funeral ceremony	do 3—10—1106	
9	P. Narayana Menon, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	do on private affairs	Three months from 1—10—1106 or date of relief	Paucity of relieving hands—hence put off for two months
10	P. P. Lawrence, General Work cooly, Kandakkadavu Dispensary	do for urgent family affairs	Two months and 10 days on 8—9—1106	
11	K. Achyutan Nayar, General work cooly, Mulanthuruthy Dispensary	do due to ill-health	One month from 12—9—1106 or date of avail	Was found fit for duty on examination
12	K. Karthiayani Amm, Nurse, Mental Hospital	do on private affairs	do 10—7—1106	No substitute—hence was asked to wait

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Serial No.	Applicant	Nature of leave applied for	Period of leave applied for	Reason for refusal
13	N. Venkitachala Ayyar, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	Leave without allowance to attend on his sick wife	Two months from 5—8—1106	His appointment was specially made to attend on His Highness the Ex-Raja at Trichur
14	M. Vareed, Warder, Mental Hospital	Privilege leave—on private affairs	One month from 1—8—1106	
15	P. Varkey, Compounder, Chalakkudi Hospital	do on urgent family affairs	Two months from 10—10—1106	No substitute
16	P. Narayana Menon, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	Alternate Sunday off		No general permission is possible
17	K. Saraswathi Amma, clerk, Maternity Hospital	Privilege leave—urgent private affairs	do 15—6—1107	No relief at hand
18	N. Sekhara Menon, Masapidi, Head office	do to go to Palani temple	15 days from 5—6—1107	Not eligible
19	D. S. Padmanabha Ayyar, Compounder, Nemmara Hospital	do due to unavoidable family affairs	Two months from 1—6—1107 or date of avail	
20	K. Lonappan, Attendant, Mental Hospital	do due to ill health	One month from 13—5—1107	Sub-Assistant Surgeon may treat him for scabies while on duty
21	K. P. Masilamani, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	Casual leave in continuation of Christmas holidays allowed to avail himself of	Two days	
22	P. Kunhan Nayar, cook, Mental Hospital	Privilege leave—to repair his house	One month from 8—4—1107 or date of relief	
23	K. J. Rosa, Nurse, Chittur Hospital	do and leave without allowance to recoup health after operation	27 days and two months + 3 days respectively	Not so ill as to require any leave urgent

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Serial No.	Applicant	Nature of leave applied for	Period of leave applied for	Reason for refusal
24	S. V. Chacko, attendant, Kuriarkutti Dispensary	Privilege leave to look after his sick mother and children	One month from 5—8—1107 or date of avail	
25	V. Raman Ezhuthassan, General work cooly, Vadakkancheri Dispensary	do to arrange for his sister's marriage	do 15—4—1107	
26	P. Kunhan Nayar, cook, Mental Hospital	do on family affairs	do 1—4—1107	
27	C. Koyamma, Ward cooly, Cranganur Hospital	do to conduct her daughter's marriage	do do	
28	S. V. Chacko, General work cooly, Narakkal Dispensary	do to attend on his sick mother	do 15—3—1107	Not satisfied as to the urgent need for the leave
29	A. Krishnan, Warder, Mental Hospital	Extension of sick leave due to ill health	do 1—4—1107	Was fit for duty on examination
30	I. Ouseph, General work cooly Mala Dispensary	Privilege leave due to ill health	do 1—3—1107	do
31	S. V. Chakko, General work cooly, Narakkal Dispensary	do on urgent private affairs	One month from 15—2—1107	
32	M. Sankunni Menon, Compounder, Pazhayannur Dispensary	do urgent domestic affairs	Two months from 1—2—1107	
33	K. Karthiayani Amma, Nurse, Women's Hospital	do private affairs	One month from date of avail	Want of a substitute
34	V.K. Krishnan, Surgery cooly, General Hospital	do urgent private affairs	One month from 18—1—1107	Ascertained that the need for leave was not urgent

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Serial No.	Applicant	Nature of leave applied for	Period of leave applied for	Reason for refusal
35	K. Sulaimankhan, Compunder	One month private household affairs	One month from date of relief on 14—7—1107	No relief was possible then
36	V. Narayana Menon, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Mulanthuruthi Dispensary	do for treatment	Two months from 15—8—1107	Cannot be recommended then
37	K. Raman Ezhuthassan, toty, Pazhayannur Dispensary	do private affairs	do 15—1—1107	
38	N. Raman Nayar, Surgery cooly, Kozhinjampara Dispensary	do do	do 16—12—1106	Urgency not clear
39	K. M. Lonappan, Male attendant, Mental Hospital	do wife's delivery	One month form 1—10—1107	
40	C. Lucy Benjamin, Nurse, General Hospital	do to attend on her sick mother	do do	Too many hands were on leave then
41	Elia, Warder, Mental Hospital	do illhealth and treatment	do 1—9—1107	Found not sick
42	C S. Annapuruni Amma, Midwife, Trippunittura Dispensary	do urgent private affairs	15 days from 1—12—1107	No relief
43	C. S. Joshua, Compounder, Civil Hospital	do illhealth	Two months from 5—12—1107	Granted without a substitute if work could be managed so-found otherwise.
44	H. O. Mathai, Sweeper, Mulanthurai Dispensary	do urgent family affairs	One month from 1—10—1107	
45	M. V. Devassi, Male attendant Mental Hospital	do private affairs	15 days from 5—10—1107	

N. B.—Wherever no specific reasons for the refusal of leave are shown it is to be understood that the leave had been refused on grounds of exigency of public service.
Also vide Diwan's Circular dated 9th July 1932, L. L. D.